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Re: Application of Hugo DE WINTER, Yvan VANLUCHENE,  
Hans DEMANDT, Ivo DEBLIER, Roger HACKWELL  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MULTI-LAYERED MOULDED  
SYNTHETIC PART AND THUS OBTAINED PART  
Our Ref: Q64233

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings (Figs. 1-7).
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☐ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

**The Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Form PTO-1449 listing the International Search Report (ISR) references and a complete copy of each reference will be submitted at a later date.**

**Please see the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT before calculating the filing fee.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

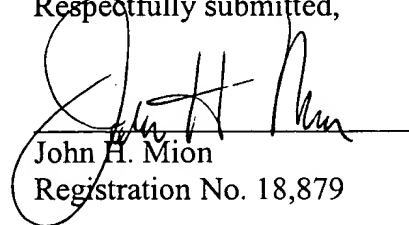
Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$860.00
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 21, 1998 based on European Application No. 98870221.3.

Respectfully submitted,



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